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**The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater**  
**Chairman**  
**Select Committee on Intelligence**  
**United States Senate**  
**Washington, D.C. 20510**

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have reviewed your draft of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) section of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence report entitled "The United States Government and Recent Political Violence in El Salvador" and have the following comments.

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We would also call your attention to page I.H.-2 where the word "properly" on the second line of the first full paragraph should actually be "improperly."

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We would also note that the SSCI's concern "that the Intelligence Community...produce a definitive all-source finished intelligence product" (II.A-5) on death squads has

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been addressed in production plans already in train. Research and drafting are in process for a CIA intelligence assessment scheduled for production in the first quarter of FY 85: "El Salvador: Controlling Right Wing Terrorism." In addition, the right's propensity for violence is being addressed as part of a current Special National Intelligence Estimate entitled "El Salvador: The Outlook for the Duarte Government."

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs,

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